INTERNET TAX FREEDOM ACT/Cloture

SUBJECT: Internet Tax Freedom Act...S. 442. McCain motion to close debate.

ACTION: CLOTURE MOTION AGREED TO, 94-4

SYNOPSIS: The Finance Committee substitute to S. 442 (both the Commerce Committee and the Finance Committee reported versions of the bill), will impose a 2-year moratorium beginning July 29, 1998 on certain State and local taxation of online services and electronic commerce (the Commerce Committee substitute would impose a 6-year moratorium), and will establish an advisory commission on electronic commerce to study the issue and make recommendations during that moratorium. On October 2, 1998, Senator McCain sent to the desk, for himself and others, a motion to close debate.

NOTE: A three-fifths majority (60) vote is required to invoke cloture.

No arguments were expressed in favor of or in opposition to the motion to invoke cloture.

For related debate, see the cloture vote on the motion to proceed to the bill (vote No. 292).

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		(41 or 93%)			(1)		
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